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FOR USIAEA
DEPT PASS J. MENZEL, ACDA

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MNUC, TW
SUBJECT: SAFEGUARD PROCEDURES AT TRR

REFS: (A) STATE 098702, (B) VIENNA 03575, (C) STATE 095715

1. ON 19 APRIL 1978, CAEC SECRETARY GENERAL VICTOR CHENG CALLED ECON OFF TO SAY THAT THE ROC HAD INVITED IAEA OFFICIAL RAMALHO FOR APRIL 27-28 VISIT TO INER. CHENG ALSO SAID THAT HE EXPECTED J. MENZEL, ACDA, AND "ANOTHER OFFICIAL" WOULD BE IN TAIPEI AT THAT TIME, AND ASKED IF HE COULD PROVIDE ANY LOGISTICAL SUPPORT DURING THEIR VISIT. WE DECLINED SAYING THAT THE EMBASSY WOULD TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS AND TRANSPORTATION DURING THE VISIT.

2. CHENG WENT ON TO SAY IAEA INSPECTORS AT INER ON 8-9 APRIL HAD DETERMINED THAT REFTEL FUEL RDD MEASUREMENT COULD BE DONE "EASILY." THEREFORE, HE DID NOT ANTICIPATE ANY TECHNICAL PROBLEMS TO ARISE DURING VISIT OF RAMAHLO AND MENZEL. RATHER, THEIR VISIT COULD BE CONFIDENTIAL

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USED TO ADDRESS PROBLEMS OF SCHEDULING AND OTHER "DETAILS." CHENG INDICATED THAT BOTH IAEA AND U.S. OFFICIALS WOULD RECEIVE COMPLETE ROC COOPERATION DURING THEIR VISIT, AND HE STATED THAT HE WAS EAGER TO PROCEED WITH THE MEASUREMENT ACTIVITY.

3. FOR MENZEL: TWO SINGLES HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED AT THE

GRAND HOTEL FOR 26-28 APRIL, AS PER REFTel A, AND
ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR MENZEL AND PHILLIPS TO
BE MET AT THE AIRPORT. WE HAVE TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED
A MEETING WITH EMBASSY OFFICERS FOR 1400 HOURS ON THE
26TH AT THE EMBASSY. CONTROL OFFICER FOR THE VISIT IS
MR. ROBERT R. SIMMONS, ECONOMIC SECTION. UNGER

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